

## ELDER GOES TO THE TRACK

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAKES AN INSPECTION.

See All Parts of the Establishment at Brighton, Gets Explanation and Meets Cavanagh—Ten Quiet Arrests—Accused Men Get Writs for Quick Hearing.

Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Elder of Kings county paid an extended visit to the Brighton Beach racetrack yesterday afternoon. Accompanied by Sheriff Hobbie and a private detective named Lanyon, Mr. Elder inspected all parts of the enclosure. The visitors "field" first and watched the oral betting for some time, after which he made a brief visit to the "brick lawn" in front of the grand stand where the bulk of the oral speculation between individuals was going on all around him.

"I have not a word to say for publication," said Mr. Elder to THE SUN reporter. "I have simply come here to make personal observations and meetings. That is all."

Later on Mr. Elder walked into the deserted betting ring. He approached the office where the "advance information" is distributed by George H. Smith, one of John G. Cavanagh's men.

"How are you, Mr. Smith?" he said. "Is Mr. Cavanagh here?"

"He'll be here in a minute," was the reply, and just then the former manager of the betting ring appeared.

"I am glad to know you, Mr. Cavanagh," said the Assistant District Attorney with a smile as they shook hands. "I see a Personal Liberty League sign up there! Are you a member?"

"I am, sir," said Cavanagh. "Won't you have a membership button and an application blank?"

"I thank you, I will." And Mr. Elder put both in his pocket as he walked away. Before leaving, however, Mr. Elder looked over Cavanagh's books.

Former Assemblyman Ullman then produced an "advance information" slip on the second race and showed Mr. Elder to what these slips were put. The Assistant District Attorney listened attentively while a curious crowd surrounded him.

He about made up his mind to the running of the race won by Brother Jonathan and also in the enthusiasm of the crowd, not to follow him.

Mr. Elder inspected the jockey's room, the stables and the secretary's office, where his attention was attracted by the throwing of dice to determine the post positions of the riders.

"What is that for?" he asked John Boden, the secretary of the track. "That looks to be an important point to me."

Boden explained that the dice were used simply to give horses owned by millionaires and big gamblers an equal chance at the barrier. Mr. Elder nodded his head as Boden explained. A short stay at the clubhouse ended the visit, and then Mr. Elder returned to his automobile for several photographers before he rode away. It was said afterwards that Mr. Elder had found conditions not so bad as they had been represented to him.

Meanwhile sheriff's deputies were busy serving subpoenas upon persons who will appear before the Grand Jury to-morrow morning. Those who were served were Sam Schaefer, Joseph Vendig and J. Levy, all well known professional gamblers; also Capt. Du Hain of the Pinkerton service, Capt. J. W. Jackson, employed in the secretary's office, and John and John J. Madden, the announcer in the betting ring.

Thirty plain clothes detectives under the command of Lieut. Langan were on duty at the track and together with forty uniformed policemen under Inspector O'Brien and Capt. Formosa and Kelly.

Ten men were quietly arrested charged with violating provisions of the new betting law and all of them were taken from the field enclosure. Among those taken into custody were Lester Lemon, William Kennedy, Harry Hamard, Oscar Marke, Harry Fleischmann, Henry Meyers and John King. As detectives were leading King, an old man, toward the gate he was seized with an attack of heart failure and fell to the ground. The sleuths got a drink of brandy for him and after he was well enough to proceed he followed to the precincts to Brooklyn police headquarters, where all were admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 each.

Police Magistrate Tighe, sitting in the Adams street court, was served yesterday morning with a mandamus issued by Supreme Court Justice Clark requiring him to show cause to-morrow why he should not grant an immediate hearing in cases of men arrested at the track on Friday and yesterday.

Attorney Eldred got the writ at the same time that the Criminal Code provides that there cannot be a postponement of an examination for more than two days except with the consent of the court. Magistrate Tighe postponed the hearing in the above cases until July 23.

There were about 10,000 persons at the track and there was no disorder. The clubhouse was filled with members of the Jockey Club, leading owners and well known politicians and citizens. State senators, Gilchrist, Cassidy, McManus, McCarron and Sullivan were among them.

**ALGEBRA NO CRIME.**

Even if Absorbed Student Did Murnur "Our Maggie—Sixth Race."

A number of algebraic signs said to denote bets on the races at Brighton Beach were not sufficient to hold an alleged bookmaker, Michael Schroeder of 818 Sixth avenue, in Jefferson Market court yesterday.

Detectives Shea, Ryan and Shepard of the Trenton arrested Schroeder on Friday in front of a bulletin board in Herald Square.

"What evidence have you?" asked the Court.

"We heard Schroeder repeat 'Our Maggie' after another man, adding the sixth race." Then he took a dollar from the man and made a memorandum on this card.

He also had newspaper clippings and a Court looked at the card and said:

"This is no evidence. There are a number of figures here and several x's and other signs such as a student in algebra might use. Nothing to show they refer to horses."

"No," said Shepard, "that's where they've got us beat."

"Of course they've got you beat. Discharged."

**Alleged Bookmaker Held.**

Charles B. Smith of 30 Vernon avenue, who was arrested on Friday on a charge of making a handbook on the races, was held yesterday by Magistrate Connolly in \$1,000 bail for examination on July 24.

Detectives Rand and Maude, who made the arrest, say they saw an old man, who was said to be Smith and a piece of paper on which was written "Cornob to win." The transaction is alleged to have taken place at the Long Island City racetrack.

**RELAY RACERS IN OHIO.**

Message Borne by T. M. C. A. Runners Reached Bellevue at 9:15 P. M.

A. A. Haggerty, division manager of the T. M. C. A. relay run to Chicago, gave out the day's figures of the run last night and they show no letup in the speed being maintained by the boys; in fact, they made a better average per mile than for the day before.

The runners reached Bellevue, Ohio, last night at 9:15, New York time. They will not run to-day, but will leave Bellevue at 2 o'clock Monday morning and will reach Chicago at 5:05 Tuesday afternoon, if they don't gain more time on their rivals.

The boys covered 27 miles from Buffalo to Bellevue yesterday. They ran a total of twenty-nine hours and averaged 14.5 seconds to the mile, which was one-half mile an hour faster than their previous time.

## FEUD MURDER FROM AMBUSH.

Merchant Shot Dead While Standing in Moonlight Before His Door.

WINCHESTER, Va., July 18.—While standing on the steps of his store at Slanesville, Hampshire county, Va., last night John W. Chapman, one of the wealthiest and best known men of the county, was shot and killed from ambush.

As Mr. Chapman stood in the moonlight a man sprang from some bushes at the side of the road 60 feet distant, leveled a double barreled shotgun at him and fired both barrels.

The shots took effect in Mr. Chapman's breast and neck, piercing the heart. He was dead when his son, Granville Chapman, who was in the store at the time, reached him.

The cause of the shooting is a mystery, but several theories are advanced. A month ago an enemy of Chapman set fire to his flour and planing mills and burned them down, and it is said at Slanesville that the business rivals of the burning are identical with those involved in the murder.

The authorities say that more than one person is implicated in Chapman's murder. It was first decided to look for a long standing feud that began about a woman.

Chapman was a Confederate soldier, having served in the twenty-third Virginia Cavalry, and was present at Gen. Lee's surrender. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Sidney Howard Chapman, who lives in Winchester, and one son, Granville Chapman, who is 33 years old, and was a merchant and farmer.

Slanesville is in a wild section and several murders have been committed there in the last few years, all the results of feuds among the mountaineers.

**RECEIVER FOR BROKERAGE FIRM.**

Disagreement of Partners Causes Suspension of Big Detroit Concern.

DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—Cameron Currie & Co., brokers with affiliations with the New York Stock Exchange, the Boston Stock Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Stock Exchange, went into the hands of a receiver this morning, with liabilities estimated at \$1,000,000. The failure is in the nature of a partnership disagreement between Mr. Currie and his partner, Lewis H. Case, and the climax came when Mr. Currie filed a bill in the Wayne Circuit Court last night asking for a dissolution of the business relation. According to the bill the inability of Mr. Case to obtain enough money to cover the purchase of stocks and bonds entangled the firm to the extent of \$1,045,000.

A solution of the business entanglement has been under discussion for several days, and it was finally decided that receiver proceedings would be the easiest way to collect a number of heavy accounts from customers.

Associated with the Messrs. Currie and Case is Clarence Carpenter, a special member. Mr. Currie holds memberships in the outside exchanges mentioned, and the firm is also connected with the New York Copper Range Company, the Copper Range Consolidated Company and the Baldu Mining Company.

According to the statements of the members of the firm no other financial institution in Detroit is involved in the difficulty.

**VON HELDEN NOT SENTENCED.**

Delay So First Wife of Thrice Married Man May Get a Divorce.

MOORE, N.Y., July 18.—Owing to the discovery that he has a third wife, Johann Raul von Helden, the bogus German nobleman who was convicted of bigamy in the County of Dutchess, New York, in 1906, is being kept out of the courtroom until July 27 to give his first wife, who is Miss Loretta B. O'Neil of Jersey City, an opportunity to get a divorce from him so he can remarry his second wife, Gertrude Caroline Lewis of New Rochelle and legitimize her four children. Wife No. 3, Emily Bramm, who is the wife of a piano manufacturer, is in California.

Until the first wife read of the arrest and went to White Plains on Friday it was generally supposed that the Count had married only two women. Miss O'Neil to-day produced a wedding certificate showing that she was married to Von Helden in St. Andrew's Church, New York, in 1906. Her lawyer said that she had no further love for him and was willing to apply at once for a divorce so that she could remarry the man who was Miss Lewis. The prisoner said that he was willing to do that.

After the hearing Miss O'Neil went to the District Attorney's office, where the minister Lewis and her children. Wife No. 1 and wife No. 2 talked things over for a while and compared notes and when they separated they seemed to be friends.

**MADDEN FREED FROM ALIMONY.**

Need Not Pay More to Louis V. Bell's Wife—Will Continue Suit.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—John E. Madden's former wife, who is now Mrs. L. V. Bell, lost her fight to-day for \$1,800 alimony which was allowed her by the Common Pleas Court when she and Madden were divorced. The Circuit Court has reversed the lower court and holds that since Mrs. Madden has remarried she no longer needs maintenance from her former husband. Her attorneys held that the \$1,800 a year should be paid her as her share in the profits of Madden's stock farm, which, they declare, she helped develop. The Circuit Court decided that she lost all claim on the farm when she married L. V. Bell.

**ODD CRAFT AT CURACAO.**

Maybe the Plan Is to Have Her Seized by Castro So as to Entangle England.

CURACAO, July 4.—There arrived here during the week a very strange vessel, armed with two guns. She was represented to be a yacht. She was built in Wilmington, but came here with a British register and a British captain and crew, but no owner on board. The vessel is said to have sailed for the San Juan River.

It is supposed that the intention is to have her seized by the Venezuelans, thus bringing the British flag into the existing troubles.

There is fever in Puerto Cabello, and a quarantine of ten days has been declared against arrivals from that port. A death from fever took place here—a transient passenger from Caracas.

**Third Avenue Railroad Offices in Old Harlem Hotel.**

Plans have been filed with Building Superintendent Murphy by Axel S. Hedman, architect for Receiver Frederick W. Whitridge of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, for making a modern office building of fireproof construction of the old Harlem Hotel, at the southwest corner of Third avenue and 100th street. The company will occupy the building.

**Stock That Dropped From \$1.70 to 2 Cents Dropped From Exchange.**

PITTSBURGH, July 18.—The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange to-day cut Mount Title mining stock from its list when that stock reached a low price of two cents. Once it sold at \$1.70 on the local exchange.

## BRYAN OUT FOR NEGRO VOTES

PUTS BANKER FARNSWORTH ON THE ORGANIZING JOB.

Farnsworth Tells the Reporters All About It—Bryan Is Greatly Annoyed and Doesn't Deny—Talks to Sir Hatred of Trusts Among School Teachers.

LINCOLN, July 18.—Mr. Bryan began the play of practical politics to-day. He summoned to Fairview Don C. Farnsworth, a Chicago banker who has a weak point for the politics game, and asked him to undertake the task of organizing the negroes of the North against Taft and for the Democratic ticket.

Farnsworth was recommended by a number of Democrats as an organizer who can organize and who has peculiar facilities for reaching the negro voters. He came here direct from a conference in the West with James H. Ferguson, Bryan, and Heflin of Alabama and other leaders, who are his sponsors.

Farnsworth admitted after the interview that he had been asked to take up the work, and he said that he believed from the knowledge he had of the sentiment entertained by the negroes of the middle West toward the Republican ticket that they will be a big factor in determining Roosevelt's successor.

Farnsworth was the sponsor for the Towse boom at Denver. He and his wife took luncheon with the Bryans.

When Mr. Bryan was informed of what Farnsworth had told the newspaper men he expressed great surprise that anything had been said of the object of his visit, declaring he had no authority to make such a statement. He did not, however, deny it.

"That is work that belongs to the committee which is yet to be elected," he said. "I do not understand how I could take up the business of campaign management in that way."

Two hundred students of a normal college at Fremont marched in a body to Fairview this afternoon from the Lincoln station. It was a mixed company of men and girls, and as they passed Bryan each dropped a flower at his feet. Mr. Bryan had not been officially notified of his nomination, but certain things that have been said have raised suspicion in his mind that he is the candidate.

He said that the divine law of reward is that each person shall enjoy in proportion to that person his contribution to the world. Governments should as nearly as possible follow this law. To correct the conditions that now exist, which is the promise made in the Denver platform. He paid the teaching profession a high compliment, and asked the members to compare their rewards with those exacted by the trusts for the service they perform.

Mr. Bryan said the Democratic party is not expected to bring the millennium, but it does propose to secure a better adjustment of rewards to service by restoring the Government to the ancient régime and making it more responsive to the will of the people.

"Our aim," he said, "is to adjust these rewards in such a way that every one feels that there is something to strive for. The best way is to assure them that that reward will be proportionate to their endeavor. Along this way lies the greatest reward."

I have wondered why the teachers in this country would go, year after year, and vote to turn the nation over to exploitation by great trusts and monopolies when they themselves are so poorly paid for the great and important work they are doing.

While I am convinced that our platform does the best solution of the problems of the nation possible and that its purpose is more equitable than the purpose expressed in the Republican platform, I am much more anxious that each voter shall do what he can and judgment dictate is right than that he shall do what I think to be right, to the end that when he dies he shall have done his duty to his country and given it the best he has."

The Democratic State committee was gathered to-day to meet here next Wednesday afternoon to prepare for the campaign. Mr. Bryan will address the gathering. The real organization of the State has been undertaken by the Bryan campaign committee, which is organized in the State of New York, and it is expected that Mr. Bryan will be elected to the office of Governor.

Mr. Bryan was a guest at dinner to-night with the out of town newspaper correspondents at a downtown hotel.

**AGAINST HEARTS IN BROOKLYN.**

Independence League Forces Rallying to the Support of Bryan and Kern.

At some recent gatherings of the Independence League forces in Brooklyn there have been strong manifestations of a purpose to support Bryan and Kern and out away from William B. Hearst in his bid for the Democratic ticket. At Augustus Hayland, ex-Register Alfred C. Boulton, Robert Stewart, Charles Frederick Adams, Durbin B. Van Vleck, John J. Clancy, Francis X. Carmody, former Congressman Thomas F. Magner, Philip N. Cassidy and many other influential workers in the league, who hitherto have been enthusiastic followers of Hearst, have already declared their purpose to vote for Bryan and Kern regardless of the action of the Independence League national convention, soon to be held in Chicago.

Henry A. Powell and Herman A. Hansen are apparently the only important men in the league in Brooklyn who are willing to support Hearst in the revolt against the Independence League.

At a meeting of the Independence League of the Tenth Assembly district on Friday night Bryan and Kern were formally introduced and a committee was appointed to wait on the delegates to the Chicago convention and urge them to work for the Denver candidates and oppose the putting up of a separate ticket.

**On Day for Betting With Lloyds.**

Applications for Lloyds' insurance or wager policies on the election were plenty yesterday, but very few transactions were made. The business day in London was over before the opening of the market here and very few London insurance brokers remained to transact business with New York brokers or agents. These brokers offered to take small amounts, but only at an advance in the premium from 10 to 20 per cent. The London market was to be against Bryan, as compared with a closing price of 17 guineas, or 5 to 1, on Friday. In most cases applicants preferred to wait until Monday, when the connections will be had with Lloyds, than to accept the reduced odds offered by the few brokers doing business yesterday.

**New Idea Support for Hearst for Congress.**

The Tenth Ward Republican Club of Jersey City, which belongs to the New Idea faction of the party, formally announced yesterday that it will support Forrest Heath, formerly clerk of the Jersey City Board of Finance, for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Ninth district. Mr. Heath will probably be endorsed by the New Idea faction in the district. The regular Republicans have not yet announced their choice for this nomination.

## COURTING SCANDINAVIA.

President Fallières Sails on a Mission of Peace and Friendship.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. DUNSTON, July 18.—President Fallières of France and Foreign Minister Pichon arrived here to-day on their way to Scandinavia. President Fallières in a speech said he was going in the name of France to make closer the bonds of friendship and bring about an alliance on which depended the good relations of the nations of Europe and the maintenance of the peace of the world.

President and the Minister sailed aboard the battleship Verité.

**MORE WORK OR NO WORK.**

Queer Alternative for Engine Builders in Stettin.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. STETTIN, July 18.—The Vulcan Engine and Building Company announces that it is compelled to stop work from to-night until the employees agree to work 15 hours overtime a day. Eight thousand men are affected.

**DOZEN AT STATE CONVENTION.**

Independence League in Connecticut Fails to Produce a Crowd.

NEW HAVEN, July 18.—The Independence League State convention called to meet in this city at 11 o'clock this morning consisted of three persons. A crowd of a dozen were in attendance, and that number included several boomers who have been trying for a month to put life in the movement in this State. One of these was Mayor Stephen Charters of Ansonia, the national committee man for Connecticut.

An adjournment was taken until 3 P. M. to await the arrival of more delegates. There was no increase in the afternoon and the dozen present went into executive session.

To-night there was another session, but it was so thinly attended that the State organizers had to hire a band to attract a crowd. Even then only a handful ventured into the hall.

The platform adopted to-night announced that the Democratic and Republican parties would be driven from office because they are deaf to the cry of the masses for justice, and because the principles of the National Independence League, re-stated in the platform, favor the use of money in elections for meetings, literature and necessary traveling expenses only, demands election of United States Senators and Judges by the people, favors the referendum and a popular vote on all franchises to corporations, insists on public ownership of public utilities, Government ownership of telegraphs, wants a just distribution of wealth and an eight hour day all over the land, calls for rigid prohibition of child labor and denounces all combinations in restraint of trade.

These delegates were named for the Chicago national convention: Stephen Charters, Ansonia; Henry Goulden, Hartford; C. J. Robinson, Waterbury; John T. Haney, Uncasville; John H. Kelly, Bridgeport; Robert Tarring, New London; James N. Beach, New Britain; George B. Hayes, Naugatuck; G. P. Coster, New York; James Kilmartin and Arthur J. Mann, New Haven; A. McAllister, Stamford; Henry P. Wilson, East Hartford; F. H. Risher, Waterbury.

**NOTIFICATION PROGRAMME.**

Order of Exercises to Be Carried Out at Cincinnati July 28.

BORON, July 18.—From Senator William Warner of Kansas City comes the first information in detail of the programme arranged for officially notifying William H. Taft of his nomination.

Senator Warner, who is chairman of the notification committee, is at Nahant. Here is the programme for the official notification on Tuesday, July 28, at Cincinnati:

7 A. M.—Salute of cannon from the top of the four hills surrounding the city.

10 A. M.—Flag raising, with appropriate ceremonies, on the lawn at the residence of Charles P. Taft.

11 A. M.—Reception committee escorts Taft to the residence of Judge P. H. Finton, to Judge Taft's residence, where an informal reception will be held by the nominees.

12 M.—Official notification to Mr. Taft of his nomination. Senator Warner, as chairman of the committee, will deliver the address, and Mr. Taft will deliver the reply. The ceremony will take place on a platform in front of Mr. Taft's residence.

1 P. M.—Review of marching clubs.

Public reception by Mr. Taft on the platform.

230 P. M.—Luncheon to the members of the notification committee by Charles P. Taft.

330 P. M.—Automobile ride through the suburbs.

5 P. M.—Release of thousands of balloons from all parts of the city.

6 P. M.—Dinner at the Country Club to the members of the notification committee and other distinguished guests.

Fireworks display from barges on the river and from the public landing.

**PAYN-HUNTER FORCES BEATEN.**

Judge Phillips Retains Control of the First Dutchess Republican Organization.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 18.—Former County Judge Phillips is still supreme in the First Dutchess district Republican organization. At the assembly convention at Matteawan to-day his candidate, Myron Smith, was renominated for the assembly without opposition. Mr. Smith had allied the office three times. He and Judge Phillips are united in opposing the control in this Congress district of Louis F. Payn and Robert H. Drake and Llewellyn Lent.

Francis G. Landon, the former Republican leader in the Second Dutchess, who was beaten by the Democrats in his bid for the office last spring, attended the first district convention and made a plea for harmony. A resolution was unanimously adopted to support the Hamilton County party for Congress and vigorously opposing the renomination of Congressman McMillan. Delegates to the State convention were elected as follows: John T. Routh, Samuel K. Phillips, G. Howard Davison, Daniel Gleason, John H. Tremper, Clarence J. Drake and Llewellyn Lent.

**Kokomo Welcomes Kern.**

KOKOMO, Ind., July 18.—John W. Kern, Democratic Vice-President nominee, was welcomed to the home of his early residence here by thousands of persons to-night. Ministers of the gospel, lawyers, city and county officials, Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists vied with each other in doing the candidate honor and nearly a dozen welcoming speeches were made. Kern said he felt that he was in this city and was city attorney for seven years.

**Mayor Carlson of Jamestown a Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.**

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 18.—Samuel A. Carlson, the reform Mayor of Jamestown, wants to run for Lieutenant-Governor on the Republican ticket this fall. Carlson is a Scandinavian, one of the many thousands of the Norse race in Chautauque county. He has held office in Chautauque county for almost a quarter of a century and is to be formed all through Chautauque this week.

**Ohio's Initiative and Referendum Held to Be Constitutional.**

CLEVELAND, July 18.—The State initiative and referendum law was held to be constitutional to-day by Judge Chapman in Common Pleas Court. The test case will be carried to the State Supreme Court, however, for final decision. The law was brought under an effort was made to have a vote taken on the franchise grant by the City Council to the Municipal Traction Company in the district. The ordinance was held to be unconstitutional by the City Council. The new law was passed by the State Legislature last winter.

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## THIEF LANDED WITH A DERRICK

WAS CAUGHT RIFLING A CABIN ON THE ST. FILLAN.

And Couldn't Be Got Ashore Except With Block and Tackle—Thought the Crew of the British Tramp, About to Sail, Would Take Him Along, but Was Fooled.

Caught rifling the cabin of Second Engineer Harry A. R. Reed of the British tramp steamer St. Ffillan of Liverpool, loading with oil at the foot of Tenth street, Long Island City, Thomas Devine refused to leave the steamship, declaring that he preferred a life on the rolling deep to a term in jail. He knew that the vessel was booked to sail at noon yesterday for Madras and he went aboard, thinking he might get away with the loot; if he was caught, he figured, the crew probably would be satisfied with a return to the property rather than stay ashore to prosecute him.

From the second engineer's cabin he took a heavy gold watch, two gold chains, a handful of small change and several trinkets valued in all at about \$175. Just as he was leaving the cabin he ran against Chief Officer James Simmons, who held him up and summoned Engineer Reed.

"E a bally thief," said the chief officer. "What are you doing with 'im? Give 'im a bit of rope's end and an 'im 'git 'im on the bobbles!"

"I think as we'd better turn 'im over to the bobbles, Mr. Simmons."

"Turn me over to the cops? Not much!" interposed Devine. "I'm going to stay aboard of your grease pot and take my chances."

Leaving him under guard of two big seamen armed with spikes, the chief officer sent a telephone message to the Fourth street police station and Policeman Frank Powers appeared on the steamship in response. He found Devine seated on deck and showing no inclination to move.

Beware, young man," said Devine as Policeman Powers climbed his high stick and cleared for action. "I'm under the protection of the British flag. Don't touch me; international complications might ensue."

Despite the judicious application of the nightstick Devine refused to change his mind about leaving the vessel.

"I tell you, he howled as he hugged the deck, 'I'm goin' to sail with this outfit.'"

"What's the bloomin' row?" inquired Capt. George Hallum, appearing on the scene.

"E's shavin' the law, sir, with 'im 'git 'im out, does 'e? Mr. Simmons, rig a line and we'll drop the bloomin' beggar over the side."

A block and tackle was rigged and despite his struggles a half hitch was taken around the thief, a turn on the donkey engine windlass and in the next instant he was spinning around in the air.